

The poorest, the weakest has his niche in the scheme of creation, as well as the richest, the strongest.

The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

Remember that when you are in the right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are in the wrong you can't afford to lose it.

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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No 5

BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN REGULAR SESSION

BOARD RECEIVES CONTRACTORS
ON BRAND BOULEVARD LIGHT-
ING SYSTEM

The Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday. All members present. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the regular business was taken up.

John H. Seaman appeared and presented plans and specifications for street lights on Brand boulevard and asked to be permitted to submit bids. He was informed by City Attorney Baker that the street work and installation of street lights would have to be under the supervision of one contractor. That two contractors could not have jurisdiction on a street at the same time and that it would be necessary to have the work all done at the same time. After being cited several instances where this work had been accomplished, it was decided by the board that Attorney Baker look up the matter thoroughly and if possible fix the matter in order that Mr. Seaman or any other contractor could submit bids. Mr. Seaman was further informed that the board had decided on a standard and that the City Engineer was preparing the specifications and as soon as they were ready would be on file at his office. That in any event the Trustees would, in compliance to the law, advertise for bids and that he would be allowed an opportunity.

A communication from the Knox Automobile Company was read, in which they asked for an extension of time in the delivery of the fire engine. They stated that in any event the engine would be here before the 10th of April. This request was granted.

The following demands, having been approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid and the clerk instructed to issue warrants for the same:

Davis Grocery Co.	\$ 1.25
Neuner Co.	37.56
H. A. Jennings	5.50
Tropico Feed & Fuel	21.00
Peter Ferry	35.50
C. L. Jennings	35.43
A. W. Markie	6.25
Geo. Carpenter	12.50
J. Hernandez	25.00

A petition for the consolidation of the city of Tropico and Los Angeles, containing 37 pages and signed by an aggregate of 693 names, was presented.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATE JUBILEE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF TROPICO AND GLENDALE CELEBRATE THE "GOLDEN JUBILEE"

One of the most talked of affairs in Pythian circles of Southern California for a long time to come will be the banquet at Tropico last Thursday evening, celebrating the "Golden Jubilee," or fifty years of Pythianism. Visor and Miradero lodges, Knights of Pythias, assisted by Lahalla Temple, Pythian sisters, done themselves proud.

The banquet was held at the K. P. hall, Tropico, and 225 Knights and their ladies partook of a sumptuous repast and listened to talks on Pythianism until a late hour.

The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags and Pythian banners, overshadowed by a festooning of colored paper ribbons, all offset by pepper boughs. The tables were arranged the full length of the room and covers were laid for 250 people. The tables were adorned with beautiful bouquets, and at 8:30 o'clock the 225 present sat down to a menu that was served by the K. P. boys without a hitch.

Celery	Radishes
Olives	Pickles
Individual Chicken Pie	
Mashed Potatoes	
Cabbage Salad	
Bread	Butter
Oranges	Apples
Cake	
After Dinner Mints	
Coffee	

Immediately after the supper the master of ceremony, H. B. Eachus of Glendale, after a short talk on the occasion of the banquet, introduced the speakers of the evening, Charles Stansbury of Los Angeles was the first speaker, followed by Robert G. Lockes, Robert T. Linney, Stanley Wilson, Colonel Kanton A. Miller, Grand Vice-Chancellor, and Judge Ralph W. Schoonover, Grand Chancellor of Los Angeles. Mr. Hinsdale presided at the piano and favored the audience with several selections. Francis L. Booth delighted those present with two vocal selections, while Mrs. Cressy of Los Angeles entertained with two selected readings.

The general order of the evening was "have a good time," and everybody left with that good feeling of

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BIG PETITION IS PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL ASKING THAT AN ELECTION BE CALLED FOR ANNEXATION TO LOS ANGELES

TROPICO CONSOLIDATION CLUB
PRESENTS PETITION FOR
ANNEXATION

The following is what the citizens of Tropico bind themselves to help pay when they vote for annexation:

Water works bonds	\$ 1,200,000
Water works bonds	1,933,600
Water works bonds	21,964,000
Electric plant bonds	3,500,000
Harbor improvement bonds	2,850,000
Water works bonds	1,140,000
Water works bonds	360,000
Harbor improvement bonds	250,000
Harbor improvement bonds	2,500,000

Bonded indebtedness \$34,797,600
Interest per annum, 4% 1,565,880

Total bonded indebtedness \$34,954,180

PETITION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITIES OF TROPICO AND LOS ANGELES

To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of Tropico, hereby petition that the said city of Tropico and the city of Los Angeles be consolidated.

Your petitioners request to your honorable body as follows:

That the said city of Los Angeles be contiguous to the said city of Tropico, and that both said cities be situated in the county of Los Angeles, state of California.

That the said city of Tropico was incorporated March 14, 1911, and subsequent to the taking of the last federal census, and that the city of Los Angeles was incorporated prior to the taking of said census; that, as shown by the registration of electors of Los Angeles county, the said city of Los Angeles has the larger registration, and the said city of Tropico has the smaller registration, and your petitioners, therefore, state that the said city of Los Angeles has a greater population than the said city of Tropico.

That the undersigned signers of this petition constitute more than one-fourth in number of the qualified electors of the said city of Tropico, as shown by the registration of electors of said Los Angeles county.

That the said city of Los Angeles is a municipal corporation of the state of California, organized and operating under a freeholders' charter, framed and adopted under the provisions of Section 8, Article XI, of the Constitution of the state of California; and that the said city of Tropico is a municipal corporation of the state of California, incorporated and organized as a municipal corporation, to-wit: as a city in the Sixth class, under the general laws of the state of California, providing for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations.

Your petitioners further represent that the said city of Los Angeles has heretofore incurred certain bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, construction, or completion of certain municipal improvements, and that the purposes for which said bonded indebtedness was incurred, the years in which bonds of said city of Los Angeles representing the same were issued, the amount of such indebtedness originally incurred, the rates of interest payable thereon semi-annually, and the amounts thereof outstanding on the second day of January, 1914, are more particularly specified as follows:

"Water works bonds," issued in 1905, in the sum of \$1,500,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, of which bonded indebtedness the sum of \$1,200,000 was outstanding on January 2, 1914.

"Water works bonds," authorized June 12, 1907, in the sum of \$23,000,000, of which bonded indebtedness the sum of \$1,033,600 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and sum of \$21,964,000 bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, was outstanding on January 2, 1914.

"Electric plant bonds," issued in 1912, in the sum of \$3,500,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, of which bonded indebtedness the whole amount was outstanding on January 2, 1914.

"Harbor improvement bonds," issued in 1912, in the sum of \$3,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, of which bonded indebtedness the sum of \$2,850,000 was outstanding on January 2, 1914.

"Water works bonds," authorized April 15, 1913, in the sum of \$1,500,000, of which bonded indebtedness the sum of \$1,140,000 bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum was outstanding on the 24 day of January, 1914, and the sum of \$360,000 is authorized and will be represented by bonds, hereafter to be issued, and to bear interest at the maximum rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

"Harbor improvement bonds," authorized April 15, 1913, in the sum of

\$2,500,000, of which bonded indebtedness the sum of \$250,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, was outstanding on the 24 day of January, 1914, and the sum of \$2,500,000 is authorized and will be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, and to bear interest at the maximum rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Your petitioners pray that the Board of Trustees of the city of Tropico, without delay, call a special election in said city of Tropico, giving the notice thereof required by law, and submit to the qualified electors of said city of Tropico, at such election the question whether the cities of Tropico and Los Angeles shall be consolidated, and your petitioners request that the question to be submitted to electors of said city of Tropico at such special election shall be, whether said cities of Tropico and Los Angeles shall be consolidated, and the property of said city of Tropico shall, after such consolidation, be subject to taxation equally with the property of said city of Los Angeles, to pay the aforesaid bonded indebtedness of the city of Los Angeles specified in this petition, outstanding at the date of such consolidation, or therefore authorized.

Your petitioners further state that this petition is made and presented in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913; and your petitioners pray that said special election be called and held, and that all the proceedings for the consolidation of said cities of Tropico and Los Angeles, as contemplated by this petition, be commenced and taken in accordance with the provisions of said act.

We would ask how many even read the first clause of that petition? Read it again! We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of Tropico, in glancing over the signatures we find that one name in particular appears ten times by actual count, and in making affidavit the presenter swears that he knows the names to be qualified. As this list must be verified before the council takes action, it will probably develop that that 693 names may dwindle down somewhat. Don't you honestly think that our admonition to take heed before you go to the polls a good one?

What we have now:
Bonded indebtedness of Tropico: Fire engine bonds \$25,000
This, we must assume, turn the engine over to Los Angeles and wait for our fire protection, as the other newly acquired territory has to do.

Not only the above Los Angeles indebtedness do we assume, but they forget to mention the Franklin canyon and Harbor bonds, amounting to \$4,000,000, not sold, and the Power bonds, if carried, \$6,500,000 bringing our total to \$45,247,600. Which shall it be, \$45,000,000 or \$25,000?

WHAT OUR SISTER TOWNS ARE
UP AGAINST BY ANNEXATION

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I am inclined to think that the Los Angeles annexation committee has put the jinx on some of our worthy citizens, and with a lot of smooth talk by word and mouth have persuaded them that the matter of annexation is of vital importance to the future welfare of Tropico. What they have been promised is unknown to me, because they work in the dark, but this I do know, the Los Angeles annexation committee is made up of a few men, public-spirited, of course, who are making promises that no person familiar with the constitution of this free country know is an impossibility. How can these few men say what Los Angeles will do when they are only a small part?

Before we take this matter up for final decision, let us look around and see what our sister cities have been doing. Can we find any account of any of the promises made to San Pedro being fulfilled? The following clipping gives one an idea of what that borough has to contend with:

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The above is a duplicate of the petition as signed by 693 qualified voters of the city of Tropico.

We are led to believe that 690 of these signers never read over the above, and we still further believe that when the election is held that 690 will of have thought the matter over and will, in justice, to their own convictions, go to the polls and vote for independence.

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IF WE ARE TO BECOME A PART OF THE ANGEL CITY WHAT DO WE PROFIT THEREBY?

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for the improvement of Pacific avenue and Fourteenth street, San Pedro, as a portion of the auxiliary harbor boulevard. The aggregate cost is \$152,902.50, to which must be added the engineering and inspection fees that average 10 per cent of the contract price. Of this the city pays \$57,280 out of harbor improvement bond funds, but the remainder must be paid by assessments upon the property along the street frontage.

"The city of Los Angeles is cutting through Nob Hill, San Pedro, a portion of the harbor boulevard, and in connection therewith the Nob Hill Improvement association, an incorporated body, has plans under way for the raising of the entire hill. This is to be done as a private enterprise, but it means that the property must stand the private assessments for the cost. It is proposed, if this is carried through, that the entire hill, including the harbor boulevard space, be razed under one contract, and the city pay to the contractors such portion as it would have to pay for the cutting through of the street alone.

"As to storm drains, the future alone can show what will be demanded in the way of special assessments upon property. There is little likelihood that the city will be in a position for several years to vote bonds for storm drains; in fact, the city council has adopted a policy providing that such systems shall be installed by assessment districts.

"It will be the same story with Tropico. After annexing this city, Los Angeles would use its bonding power in that city and we would be left to pay

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FOR VOTERS ON ANNEXATION

Those who have ever had any thought of annexation should study the following figures, which show the difference in tax rate through annexation and without annexation:

WITHOUT ANNEXATION	
City tax rate next year	\$1.25
County tax rate next year	\$1.45
	\$2.70
UNDER ANNEXATION	
City tax next year	\$1.63
County tax next year	1.80
Our share of Los Angeles bonds now outstanding, \$34,797,600	.64
Our share of Franklin canyon, Harbor bonds, \$4,000,000, not sold	.67
Our share of Power bonds, if they carry, \$6,500,000	.70
	\$3.94
Tropico tax rate, without annexation	2.70
Tropico tax rate, in case of annexation	\$3.94
	\$1.24

Yet, in case of annexation, Los Angeles would not pipe water to Tropico, and we would be compelled to help purchase the local water systems and use the water, just as we are now doing, without any improvements to the distributing system. Figures talk, and the above figures cannot be disputed. Save \$1.24 on the \$100 of assessed valuation, and be independent.

Do the rational thing—vote against annexation.

BOYS OF TROPICO AND GLENDALE BUSY DESIGNING A PUSHMOBILE THAT WILL WIN

ENGINE TROUBLE KEEPS NO. 17 FROM TURNING UP. LABOR CONDITIONS TIE UP NO. 39'S FACTORY

From the entry lists Tropico has Long Island, Atlanta or Indianapolis backed off the boards for "makes" represented in an auto race—from a Ford up through the prices till the Benz and Mercedes are reached, comprises the list, twenty-two in all so far—several from Glendale, and the entry list yet open, points a sure finger to the fact that Glendale will figure strongly in the meet.

The race is causing some advance in the cost of pushmobile wheels, at least they are becoming scarce, as one prospective entry from Glendale and his road wheels stolen, and owing to the fact that the maker was using "Standardized" parts he cannot tell who has his wheels.

Several conditions have come up that will tend to show the young men who are taking part in these races the real standard of manhood, obstacles are being over come that will develop the latent fighting forces in them. Clean sport is elevating, and a race of this kind makes brain and bone.

We learned this morning that Mercer No. 17, a Glendale entry, is having engine trouble, the conditions is something unusual for a Mercer, but in this case the entry is tied up on account of being shy a "pusher."

The Mercer factory has been working nights and Sundays on entry No. 39, but operations were stopped by several of the contestants when it was discovered that foreign labor, in the person of the driver's father, was being employed. However, the matter was settled satisfactorily by the builder taking the machine apart and completely rebuilding it before a committee of boys. Let each lad that has entered or expects to enter these races remember we must have fair play. Be a good, true sportsman and bring no machine to the tape April 11th that won't put muster before the three judges, who are Tropico business men.

This little affair is going to put Tropico on the map in a unique way, and the races will be covered by some of the best sports writers on the

coast, and if plans carry that are now on foot the Sentinel will have a surprise for the boys, and will publish it not later than April 9th, possibly April 2nd. So get in your entries, work out your cars under all kinds of conditions, find their weak points and fix them up. It is as necessary that the driver train himself to handle his car to save all of the pusher's power as possible. I have seen races won by proper handling at corners when there were faster cars in the race.

I want to make a suggestion that will help your pusher. Your cars will vibrate as they roll at high speed over the course, and the pusher's stick will be hard to handle, unless some clever provision is made to take care of the condition. Suppose you get hold of a piece of heavy garden hose about 6 or 8 inches long. Split it open for four or five inches and nail it tight to the back of your car, letting the part that is not split hang over the end, split side up. Now put the push stick in this socket, and when you go around a corner it will swing, allowing the stick to come straight from the work to the pusher, but not slip off.

The list of prizes will be complete in the next issue of the Sentinel, but we want to mention in particular that the Tropico Board of Trustees will give a silver loving cup for the Vanderbilt first prize, and Robinson Bros. give a silver loving cup as first prize in the grand prize race. Owing to the fact that the prize list is not complete we will not mention the valuable prizes already promised by the other Tropico merchants. They are all in it, boys, and are the best lot of men any town ever had, and a complete list will be printed in next week's issue of the Sentinel.

Say, boys, Van Wie didn't ask me to say this, but he is taking a lot of time out of his other work and boasting for this race, and I think each one of you can well afford to put in a good word for the Sentinel whenever you see a chance, and if you know of any one in Tropico or Glendale who don't read the Sentinel tell Van to send them a sample copy. Van won't ask you to do this, but he sure will appreciate any kindness in this direction.

Saturday, March 21st

Introducing our new

Webber Iceless Fountain

You are especially invited to call and inspect this fountain and partake of a cool drink at our expense

For the benefit of our customers we have installed a Webber Iceless Soda Fountain and will be equipped on Saturday, March 21 to serve you with all the popular soft drinks and ice cream concoctions. We can also supply you with bulk ice cream and soft drinks by the case or bottle.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Yielding to the request of a number of citizens of Tropico, whose kindness and confidence he warmly appreciates, Nelson C. Burch announces his candidacy for the office of City Clerk of the City of Tropico, at the election of Monday, April 13, 1914.

His long experience in the class of work required of an incumbent of this office gives him confidence in his ability to discharge its duties satisfactorily to all.

SOLDIERS' TAX EXEMPTIONS

To the Editor:—In recent issues of the papers I note in a resume of certain instructions which have been given to deputy assessors, the following:

"If the veteran (who applies for the soldiers' tax exemption) and his wife own taxable and non-taxable property not to exceed \$5,000, the exemption will be allowed."

As the author of this law, permit me to say that this instruction is misleading. Every veteran or other person entitled to this exemption is free to have it, providing his own property is not worth above \$5,000 assessed value, and his wife's property has nothing to do with it, unless she owns separately property exceeding \$5,000 in value. The wife's property is also involved in the contingency that the veteran's property falls under \$1,000, when an additional amount of her property must be exempted to make up the \$1,000 exemption.

It is well also that your readers know that in addition to soldiers, sailors and marines who have an honorable discharge and served during time of war, including Indian campaigns, the Spanish war, etc., the following are also entitled to this exemption: The widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, and if there be no widow then the widowed mother; also pensioned widows, fathers and mothers. The total exemption is \$1,000 and is made only to actual residents of this state.

CHARLES H. RANDALL,
Highland Park, March 4th.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11, 1914.

"Messrs. Editors, The Tropico Interurban Sentinel,

"Tropico, California.

"Gentlemen:—I have on my desk your issue of March 4th and one of the first things that comes to me is the annexation problem, whereby Los Angeles wishes to annex Tropico and other small places. I am fully convinced that the writer of the article on the first page, second column, over W. C. Anderson's name, is correct, and believe that Tropico has nothing to gain and everything to lose by annexation.

"I have lived in Los Angeles nearly three years and have property there, and I know what the people that live on the outskirts are up against. I also have a little home in Tropico and would not care to dispose of the same. Although I am located at the present time in Pittsburg, I still claim citizenship and expect at no distant day to return.

"I believe every point that Mr. Anderson makes in his statement to be correct. If any one doubts it, let them hook up with Los Angeles as a small property owner on the outskirts and it won't take the long to find out that Mr. Anderson knows what he is talking about. I hope that there will be no annexation and believe it to be the duty of all good citizens of Tropico to fight it to the last ditch.

"In conclusion, we are now in a fair way to having our own City Hall and fire apparatus, etc., and remain independent. Our city officials have proven by their acts that they have the interests of the whole of Tropico at heart and always give audience to the aggrieved and others, and while we cannot always have things just to our liking, we can at least be good losers and come back.

"I note that some people hint there is grafting among some of Tropico's officials, but I believe it would be a very difficult thing to do if they were so inclined, which I doubt. How could any one graft where there is nothing to graft from? Surely not from business houses or public funds, and it does not appear as if there were enough public service corporations in Tropico to warrant any such belief.

"I believe in little old Tropico and hope that it will remain Tropico.

"Respectfully yours,

"WM. H. LA FOUNTAIN."

POLITICS

By W. C. Anderson.

If I were in favor of annexation and politically ambitious, I would first want to be a candidate for some office along with enough of my friends to have an edge on the issues. They would have to look at things from the same viewpoint as myself.

Of course, I wouldn't want an office unless there were several barrels of real money in the town treasury. Who would aspire to office unless plenty of money was in sight? Not

me! I would insist on seeing it. Aye, and counting it. A substantial treasury fund would indicate that the town is independent and not living beyond its means. But I wouldn't give three whoops in Watts for that.

Money is usually the real motive in politics. It is the incentive. Therefore, I would not permit myself to be an exception to the rule. I would use the town funds for any and all improvements that would enhance the values of my own and my office-holding friends' properties.

Promises and politics are an alloy in the game of office seeking, and I would play the game of promise. To get the office I would promise anything to the unsuspecting voter from a block of stock in a balloon ascension to a seat in the United States senate. I'd sure be some office seeker. I would pat the babies; goo, goo, at them and win the suffrage vote. My manner toward the voters would be extremely obsequious. I would speak to every voter and bow graciously to them.

I would invest in a Swedish jacket, a pair of goggles, two oily gauntlets and rent a touring car for campaign purposes. The car would be plastered with banners. Raz Tucker would be my campaign manager and he would count the votes.

After I got the office I would begin to improve things. I would improve everything around my own ranch—I'd have one by then—from the curb to the sky. There would be a few more satellites, comets and shooting stars flying over my own house. May be I would have an extra ring put around the moon and a uniform rain fall each month in the year.

I would sure shoot a hole in the treasury fund. I'd spend the money can be made by ordinance, for instance a joyed-up sailor back home from a ten months' voyage to Wrangell Island. After the money was all spent. Every red medal of it, I would say, "Annex, ye generous-hearted. Annex to Cassopolis, Kankakee or Bingen on the Rhine. Take your new auto fire extinguisher with all of its attachments and trade it to some municipality for fifty feet of garden hose. Trade your prosperous future for a sack of municipal promises." Then I would quit the game and reform. I would turn from Politics and Greed to Piety and Grace. The ones who inticed me to run for office would no longer be my friends. When they hollered "graft," I'd holler "Frame-up." Then I'd walk out of the office and whistle.

"Take back the job thou gavest, what is thy anguish to me?"

WORTH MENTIONING

New Rate for Electric Lighting

Glendale's new electric lighting rate, which went into effect the 1st of March, is as follows: For the first 20 K. W. per month, 7c; next 14 K. W. per month, 5c; in excess of 34 K. W. per month, 3c; minimum, per month, 50c.

Will Set Aside Discriminatory Lighting Rates

The State Railroad Commission has ruled that the legislative authorities of California cities and towns "have no power to contract away the right of the state to regulate the affairs of public utilities," and that contracts made by such cities and towns that are discriminatory, or that in pursuance of such contracts the corporation is maintaining unreasonable differences from charges in nearby communities, they will be set aside. In this connection the question is raised as to how street lighting rates in Tropico compare with rates in Los Angeles by the same corporation.

Petition for Earlier Car Service

About thirty men, laborers and artisans, of Tropico and Glendale, employed in the factories, warehouses and workshops of Los Angeles, whose duties require their presence at their respective places of employment at 6 o'clock in the morning, have petitioned the Pacific Electric management for a morning car that will put them into the city shortly before that hour. The petition has been presented and favorably received. It will no doubt be promptly granted. Otherwise the petitioners will be compelled to give up their jobs there or move to Los Angeles.

Extension of Brand Boulevard

The construction of a temporary bridge over Los Angeles River at Ivanhoe by the Pacific Electric Company, for a single track is to be proceeded in the near future by a substantial cement structure in the build-

ing of which it is understood the City of Los Angeles will co-operate for the purpose of giving it a width sufficient for highway purposes on Brand Boulevard. The importance of this movement cannot be overestimated, especially to people who have made their homes and investments in property in the new tracts on the Tropico side of Los Angeles River and west of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This, in connection with the extension of Brand Boulevard through Edendale to the First street and Second street tunnels, will open the heart of Los Angeles to immediate communication with all the imperial domain of the lower San Fernando Valley.

K.P. CELEBRATE JUBILEE

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fellowship for Visor and Miradero lodges.

The committee on arrangements, composed of H. B. Eachus, chairman, F. J. Willitt and Frank Dickman of Miradero lodge; Frank Davis, secretary; W. G. Cressy, A. L. Davis, Harry McAdams and James Rich of Visor, and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. College of Lahalla Temple, are to be congratulated upon the successful way in which their untiring efforts were awarded.

The ladies who so ably assisted in the work of making the individual chicken pies and arranging the tables are to be praised.

To Wayne V. Frank and his assistants, who labored on the work of decorations, the diners owe much for the surroundings of the hall, which added to their pleasures.

Outside of the regular committees, several of the boys who ably assisted in the work no one must be overlooked.

California growers who paid the higher freight rate on lemon shipments to the Southern Pacific Company during the recent lemon rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission will be remedied, as a result of the successful application to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Southern Pacific and other carriers for special permission to make immediate and informal refunds. The grant of this permission means, in effect, that instead of having to wait from five to nine months for their money, the growers will get it from the Southern Pacific with no delay.

The United States Supreme Court recently affirmed the commissions decision prescribing a dollar rate on lemons to all trans-continental points. The reduction amounts to about \$400,000, the specific reduction having been fifteen cents per hundred. Charges on between 20,000 and 30,000 carload shipments are involved in the refund.

When the commission announced the new rates in 1909, shippers who did not give bonds to protect the carriers in the event that the new rates were upheld, paid the old rate with the understanding that the difference between the new and the old charge should be refunded in case the new one was not upheld. As soon as the Supreme Court affirmed the commission's decision, the railroad company applied for permission to make immediate refunds. Ordinarily, the commissions stringent rule that refunds must be passed upon by the commission after being submitted on regular blanks would have applied.

The Southern Pacific has gone one better, too. When the advanced rate was first published, a number of friendly shippers paid it without protest and never filed their claims, which, under the law, are now outlawed by the statute of limitations. The Southern Pacific Company, however, has applied for permission to refund excess charges to these shippers, too.

JAPANESE ROOSTERS

When we hear a rooster shouting out that it is time to get up it sometimes sounds as if he were really trying to call attention to himself and his proudly arching tail or his bright red comb. But if the roosters of western countries crow proudly, what must the roosters of Japan sound like? On one of the islands there the people have a way of raising roosters with enormously long tails. Sometimes the feathers grow till they are 18 feet long, and as the bird walks about the tail drags behind him and falls down over the rocks like streamers of ribbon. But the queer pets are not allowed to walk about much. They are kept carefully in a cage so that their beautiful feathers may not be worn out by dragging on the ground. Perhaps they feel as some of the rest of us do about best clothes, and would rather not be quite so magnificent if only they might have a little more liberty.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrive at Tropico—6:58 a.m., 10:28 a.m., 1:43 p.m., 9:28 a.m.
Leave Tropico—10:27 a.m., 12:12 p.m., 6:12 p.m.
Train 25—5:15 p.m.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL

At a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the city of Tropico, held at the city hall February 26, 1914, it was, upon motion, unanimously decided that the first week in April should be clean-up week for the city of Tropico.

It was ordered that a notice be published urging the citizens of Tropico to make this week one of general cleaning up of all rubbish, tin cans, bottles, etc. That all weeds, etc., of an unsightly nature be burned and gutters cleaned.

That all rubbish, tin cans, bottles, etc., be placed in front in order that wagons remove same to dumping grounds.

This is a state-wide movement, and every citizen should act accordingly.

PROPERTY OWNERS

TAKE NOTICE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WANT PROPOSITION

FOR SUITABLE LOCA-

TION FOR FIRE EN-

GINE HOUSE AND CITY

HALL AT ONCE

The city clerk of the city of Tropico will receive propositions at the city hall at once from property owners for a suitable lot or site upon which a fire engine house and city hall may be erected immediately.

This is pursuant to the action of the board of trustees at an adjourned meeting, held Saturday evening, February 28, 1914, at which time the offer from the William R. Staats Company of Los Angeles to buy the entire issued of water bonds of \$25,000 at par and accrued interest was accepted.

It was further resolved that propositions for site or lot upon which to erect a building suitable for a fire engine house and city hall, All propositions must be received and action taken submitted to the city clerk as soon as possible.

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New York and return, \$108.50

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on various dates in May commencing on the 12th and continuing all summer, reduced Lake Route and returning fares will be effective to many cities from Denver east.

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St. Paul, 75.70
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Salt Lake Route

P. S.—Colonists' fares from eastern points to California until April 15th. Pay for tickets here if you wish and we will have them delivered to your friends.

The Gen. Richard Gridley Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Gridley, 205 North Brand Boulevard, last Wednesday. The chapter meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Gridley home. Topic for next meeting will be "Ancestors."

Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey surprised her many friends in Tropic by returning from Rochester Thursday evening, where she is spending the winter to attend the "Golden Jubilee" of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Shuey organized the Lahala Temple, Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Shuey returned to Rochester Friday evening.

Mrs. Hill of San Jose arrived Tuesday with her two small children to make a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney of Laurel street. Both children were ill with the whooping cough when they started and the little baby has since contracted pneumonia. Although the baby is a little better, she is not yet out of danger. We are glad to report, however, that the little girl has just about recovered. Mr. Hill arrived here Sunday morning and will stay until the crisis is past.

The Household Economic Section of the Thursday Afternoon Club met Thursday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Tholen, 703 North Brand Boulevard. Under the efficient direction of Mrs. Mullen they are taking up a course in home building. The styles of architecture up to the period of the Renaissance was the subject discussed at this meeting. They expect to take a thorough course along these lines and finally lead up to the best and most economical way of managing the home.

The home of Mrs. Tom C. Thornton, 805 South Central avenue, was the scene of much enjoyment last Wednesday afternoon, March 12, when the Lyric Club gave a very interesting program to an appreciative audience. The program consisted entirely of the works of Nezen and was as follows: A Paper on Nezen, Mrs. Pollock Vocal Duet, "Oh That We Were Maying"—Mrs. Wayland Brown, Mrs. Tom Thornton.

Piano Duet, (1) Barchetta, (2) Water Nymphs; Mrs. Wayland Chapman, Mrs. L. C. Lawton. Chorus, (1) The Woodpeckers, (2) The Rosary.

Consisting of the entire club. Under direction of Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper assisted by Mrs. L. V. Lawton.

The Round Table, a new club which was organized a few weeks ago among the young people of Tropic, gave its first entertainment in the form of a weeny roast Wednesday night, March 11, on the banks of the Los Angeles River. Eating made up the largest part of the evening's program and they had lots of good things and plenty of them. Those invited were Messrs. Raymond Barker, Joe Wilson, Noble Ripley, Harry Marple, Dwight Stephenson, Ferdinand Aigali of Tropic and Dick Carr of Los Angeles, and the Misses Katherine and Dorothy Hobbs, Esther and Eunice Jones, Blanch Shea Lynn and Jean McNutt and Olive Moffit. The able chaperons who said they had a very enjoyable as well as easy time were Misses Meyers and Cox.

Mrs. E. V. Lawton and Dr. Jessie Russell, who most ably represented the Tropic Thursday Afternoon Club at Santa Barbara at the recent convention of Federated Women's Clubs, have returned home, and each will give a report of the recent convention at the regular club meeting, to be held at Mrs. William Burke's Thursday. Mrs. Lawton, who is the gifted and accomplished pianist who assisted so ably at the recent vaudeville show, given by the club, and whose delightfully executed and charming interpretation of classical music is so much appreciated by the club, is also accompanist for the Lyric Society, the musical section of the club. Dr. Jessie Russell is chairman of the Legislation section of the club, and always delights her audience with something good and interesting. The reports of these two capable representatives are awaited with keen anticipation.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Barnes were very agreeably surprised by their neighbors, it being the fourth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Barnes was cosily curled up on the sofa and Mr. Barnes was sitting in his arm chair smoking his meershaum and dreaming of his old home in Fayetteville, Ark., when the screen opened and in walked about twenty of their friends and neighbors laden with all the good things to eat of which California is so justly proud.

After the beautiful, useful and unique wedding presents had been presented the party proceeded to have a jolly good time.

The evening was spent in music, singing and social chat, and after refreshments were served the guests vended their way home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barnes many, many years of wedded bliss.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Berna Martin, and the Misses Flo Chadwick, Geneva Martin and Dorothy Danner.

The Knights of Pythias' Rathbone Bible Class, held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles Tuesday evening, was attended by a large delegation of Tropic Knights. The order of the evening was the conferring of the rank of Page upon a large number of candidates. In this work the original Rathbone Bible was used. J. M. Forvilly was one of the number.

Saturday night, March 14, found some of Tropic young people wending their way to the home of Miss Alice Beach, 332 North Brand Boulevard, where the "Lucky 13" gave one of their most delightful parties. Many games were enjoyed during the evening and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Last but not least came the long walk home on that lovely moonlight night, for the Pacific Electric had long since gone to bed. Those invited were Messrs. Percy McIntyre, Norman Whytock, J. T. Beach of Glendale, John Kimball of Chico and Raymond Barker, Hal McNutt, Willard Brown and Freeman Brewster of Tropic. The members of the club are Miss Alice Beach, Gladys Anderson, May March, Evelyn Kent, Dorothy Morgan, Ruth Williams, Vera McPherson of Glendale, Katherine Hobbs, Gladys Hamilton, Bessie Brewster and Dorinda Haviland of Tropic, Lois Candee of Eagle Rock and Janie Ray of Los Angeles.

W AND I CLUB ENTERTAINED

The W and I Club was entertained Friday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Barry Greenwell of Gardena avenue, complimentary to Mrs. Joe Ashton. She was showered with many pretty and useful gifts for the little stranger who is coming to her home. The next meeting of the club will be held April 7 at Mrs. L. V. Lawton's home on Gardena avenue.

MISS CATHERINE PHILLIPS ENTERTAINS

Miss Catherine Phillips entertained with a party at her home on Laurel street Thursday evening, commemorating her fifteenth anniversary. A small dinner party, at which Miss Marjorie Imier was a guest of honor, was given Mrs. Phillips at the family home preceding the party, at which a merry coterie of friends were entertained.

CAMPING PARTY

The past week has been one to lure the lovers of nature to his away to the mountains and canyons in camping trips. Eugene H. Imier, accompanied by George Van Hazelen, of Tropic, Jack Frazer and David Soper of Los Angeles enjoyed a camping trip in Sycamore canyon the latter part of the week.

TROPICO CLUB

The Tropic Thursday Afternoon Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Turk, 525 North Central avenue, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Epples of Los Angeles, chairman Department of Art and Literature, Los Angeles Federation, will give a talk. Current Topics will be in charge of Mrs. E. V. Lawton and Mrs. O. E. Clemens. Mrs. Burke will be assisted by Mrs. Clarence Goode, Mrs. J. H. Webster, Mrs. Andrew O. Conrad and Mrs. Frank Ballentyne.

CHARMING DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Joseph H. Webster and Mrs. Ernest J. Morgan entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Webster Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Edward M. Lynch, whose anniversary occurred that day.

A large bowl of graceful pink Manzanita roses graced the center of the table at which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watters, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Tholen, Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Tower.

Following dinner "500" was enjoyed, at which Mrs. Burke scored for ladies' first prize and Dr. Tholen for gentleman's first.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following new books have just been received:

The Rifleman of the Ohio; The Horsemen of the Plains; The Last of the Chiefs, and The Border Watch, by Altshuler.
The Boys of Bob's Hill.
The Bob's Cave Boys.
The Bob's Hill Braves.
The White Sister, by Crawford.
Pain Decides.
Lady Betty Across the Water.
True Dog Stories.
Along Four-Footed Trails.
Beaufort Chums.
A Tramp Across the Continent, by Chas. Lummis.
Around the Campfire.
The Bronze Bell.
The Montessori Method.
Tecumseh's Young Braves.
The Jester of St. Timothy's.
Redney McGaw.
The Ranch on the Oxhide.
Baby Elton, Quarterback.
Jim Davis.

The last six books are part of "Every Boy's Library," the books selected by the Boy Scouts leaders as especially interesting to boys. The other nineteen books of this set have been ordered from the publishers.

The books on Home Economics are expected any day.

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Tile and Terra Cotta Co. is called at their office, 235 South Los Angeles street, on Thursday, March 19th, 1914, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting whatever business that may come before the meeting. Signed C. P. FINDLEY, President.

P. E. O. ANNUAL ELECTION

Mrs. Leigh Bancroft entertained the P. E. O. meeting Friday afternoon at her home on Brand boulevard. The annual election of officers was also held, which resulted in Mrs. W. H. Bullis being selected as president; Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, vice-president; Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, recording secretary; Mrs. William Burke, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John A. Logan, treasurer; Mrs. Edward M. Lynch, guard; Mrs. W. C. Mabry, Journalist; Mrs. Nell Chandler, pianist.

Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, who retired from the presidency of the P. E. O., was presented a handsome silver fruit plate, Mrs. Andrew Stephenson making the presentation. Mrs. Bancroft served dainty refreshments.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO WEAR BADGE OF PURPLE AND GOLD AT COUNTY CONVENTION

The Christian Endeavorers of the Tropic Presbyterian Church are very enthusiastic over the county convention which will be held March 20 to 22 in Pomona, the meetings having been postponed a month on account of the heavy rains on the first date set. The Tropic society expects to send a delegation of ten who will wear the special San Fernando Valley Union badge of purple and gold and the local badge of white.

The young people from the Valley Union leave Glendale in a special car Friday at 4:30 p. m. via the Salt Lake to Los Angeles. Mr. George Marble, the new president of the Valley Union, has charge of the train which will also stop at Tropic avenue crossing. The young people from this section will form one of the interesting groups to the convention as they are prepared to distribute tags inviting the convention to meet in our valley next year.

ARMY BEANS AND HARD TACK WILL DISAPPEAR IN LARGE QUANTITIES MARCH 27

At the regular meeting of N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R., held last Saturday, a very lively and interesting discussion took place over ways and means of providing the menu for the old veterans banquet to be given March 27th, in which it was finally decided to make Comrade R. M. Taylor commissary general in chief with full power to detail as many assistants as needed to carry out the plan as outlined.

All those detailed will be required to report promptly, not later than 10 a. m., fully armed with neat white aprons and a generous supply of the regulation army beans and "hard tack."

No ladies will be allowed to enter the kitchen or banquet hall until the gong sounds the call for dinner, under penalty of being arrested and put in the guard house. This banquet is to be given entirely by the men and the ladies of the W. R. C. the invited guests.

CARD PARTY POSTPONED

Owing to the continued serious illness of Mrs. Frank B. McKenney, granddaughter, Martha Hill, the card party to be given by the Tropic Thursday Afternoon Club, has been postponed from Wednesday evening, March 18th, to Wednesday evening, March 25th. Mrs. McKenney is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Club, and the proposed card party was anticipated as one of the largest and most interesting of the many social functions given by the club this year. Mrs. Dwight Griswold has accepted the chairmanship and a meeting of the committee was held at her home on San Fernando road Monday afternoon to arrange for the card party, which will be held at Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening, the 25th. The committee arranging for this social function consists of Mrs. Dwight Griswold, Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Mrs. H. G. Pettit, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. E. J. Prues, Mrs. Charles Finley, Mrs. J. L. Fishback, Mrs. S. A. Pollock, Mrs. Clarence Goode, Mrs. Edward M. Lynch, Mrs. Harry E. Bowman and Mrs. Mary Edwards.

It is proposed to have thirty card tables arranged in a circle, the gentlemen to progress to the right and the women to the left, with no head table. There will be first and second prizes for gentlemen and ladies. Light refreshments will be served.

Dr. Parker a prominent Yeomen of Tropic lodge died at his home last Sunday, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Forest Lawn cemetery. The Yeomen Lodge having charge of the services at the cemetery.

SHE DOUBTED

A well known society woman was spending a few days at the country home of a girlhood friend; the country woman, anxious to show her city friend the glories of the country life, was taking her through the barnyard, explaining the habits of the various animals.

"Oh, aren't they beauties," exclaimed the city woman, as she spied some fat red hogs, "and what do you feed them?"

"Corn in the ear," answered the country woman.

The questioner gazed thoughtfully at the hogs: "which ear?" she demanded, doubtfully.—Holland's Magazine.

A horse serum has been found to possess healing qualities; it now remains to push the homeopathic doctrine to the point where the blood of a mule is good for the kick.

In Tony Faust's restaurant in St. Louis is kept a book in which famous patrons record their favorite dishes. Secretary Bryan there goes on record as favoring "bacon and greens." Thus we see the bond of sympathy established betwixt him and Senator Tillman, who prefers "jowl and collards." Both approximate the "hog and hominy" of pure democracy and argue well for the restoration of the simple fare of our ancestors.

With Prince Henry and the Colonel both in South America, the natives can sing, "How happy we would be with either were to other dear charmer away."

George Washington's pistols have just been sold for \$4000, whereas his medicine chest brought only \$375. Why this marked discrimination in favor of the milder weapons?

From the Mexican federal point of view a strong strategic position is a ferry on the Rio Grande.

WELLINGTON

Not stirring words, nor gallant deeds alone,
Plain patient work fulfilled that length of life;
Duty, not glory—Service, not a tirade,
Inspired his effort, set for him the strife.

"That humble simple duty of the day Perform," he bids; "ask not if small or great;
Serve in thy post; be faithful, and obey;
Who serves her truly, sometimes saves the State."

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

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WHAT HE GOT

"Mamma, what is hereditary?" asked Bobby, laboriously tripping over the syllables of the long word.

"Why, it is—anything you get from your father or me," replied the mother, a little puzzled for a definition suited to his years.

Silence for two minutes. "Then Ma," he asked, "is spankings hereditary?"—Holland's Magazine.

\$71,000 ROBBERY

Although details have not been given out, a package addressed to a local bank containing \$71,000 in U. S. treasury notes was taken and a package of magazines substituted. The substitution was not found out till the package reached the bank, when the cashier found the bundle of "Laff" magazine. He started to read some of the stuff and became so interested that he agreed with the bank directors to make up the loss if they would place him on the subscription list of "Laff" for life. In order to get you in a good humor and help you forget even your big troubles, domestic or financial we will agree to send you "Laff" for one year at the ridiculously low price of 50 cents.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 157

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE PORTIONS OF OAK DRIVE AND COLUMBUS AVENUE IN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do hereby certify that the following Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

FIRST: That Oak Drive, from the westerly line of Columbus avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando road be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with plan, profile and special specifications for grading, oiling and tamping portions of Oak drive and Columbus avenue in the city of Tropico, which special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 155 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Oak drive from the westerly line of Columbus avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando road, said curb to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Oak drive, from the westerly line of Columbus avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando road. Said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks.

SECTION 2. That that portion of Columbus avenue from the westerly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the north line of Oak drive, to the easterly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the south line of Oak drive be graded, oiled and tamped, in accordance with plan, profile and special specifications for grading, oiling and tamping portions of Oak drive and Columbus avenue in the city of Tropico, which said special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 155 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Columbus avenue from the westerly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the north line of Oak drive to the easterly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the south line of Oak drive, including returns at all intersections of streets, excepting along such portions of the line of the roadway of Columbus avenue along which a cement curb has been and now is constructed to the official line and grade.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of Columbus avenue from the westerly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the north line of Oak drive, to the easterly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the south line of Oak drive, including returns at all intersections of streets. Said sidewalk to be constructed along such portions of Columbus avenue along which a cement sidewalk has been and now is constructed to the official line and grade.

SECTION 3. All plans and profiles referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city. All specifications referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city. Said plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 5. The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 6. The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk of the said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper and also to mail to each property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said improvement a postal card containing notice of the passage of this Resolution, and calling attention to the fact that said property is to be assessed for said improvement.

Adopted and approved this 12th day of March, 1914.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico,

(Seal.)

Attest:

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City of Tropico—ss.

I, S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropico do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1914, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.

NOES: None.

ABSENT:

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico,
Mar. 18-25-14-2t

THE TRUSTEES MEETING

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ed by the Tropico Consolidation Club. This petition will go through the regular channels and a special election called that the voters may have an opportunity to vote upon the question.

Upon motion, the resolution to improve, maps and special specifications for work to be done on Columbus and Oak drive, were approved and ordered printed.

No further business appearing the board, upon motion, adjourned.

WHAT WILL WE GAIN?

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for our own improvements by assessment. And all that time we would be helping to pay the debts of the Angeles City.

Another matter that is worthy of explanation and that is the promise of a "borough" government. This offer seems to attract a great many people.

The idea is to make the residents of the coveted districts believe that, in event of consolidation, the annexed cities retain their identity under the "borough system;" would have their own board of works and would be connected with Los Angeles only in a formal way that would make possible the securing of aqueduct water. How grievously they would find themselves misled, if they should accept the word of the commission, is shown from the experience of Hollywood, San Pedro, Hermon and North Highland Park.

As an example of this, quote the Hollywood Citizen at the time when Los Angeles placed that suburban addition, "borough" or whatever one chooses to call it, in the assessment district to help pay for the First and Second street tunnels in Los Angeles.

The Citizen says: "The matter of the assessment district for the First and Second street tunnels, as proposed by the city council, still hangs fire. The position of the Hollywood Board of Trade on the matter seems to be misunderstood by some whose information has been gleaned from city papers.

As will be remembered, the local Board of Trade joined with other improvement associations of the northwest section of the city to protest against the plan of the city council to include this territory in the assessment district for the tunnels. The argument of these improvement associations would not be benefited by the tunnels and therefore should not be compelled to pay for them.

"Some months ago the citizens of Hermon and North Highland Park annexed more than two years ago, protested that, in spite of pre-election promises, there has not been received a single improvement, in the way of sewers, garbage collecting, street lighting, sprinkling or oiling of streets, improved water service, fire protection or police protection."

"Before San Pedro was annexed that city was given the promise of a 'borough system' and many other advantages that would cause it to retain its identity. The only thing it has had to identify it is its name. Not a single pre-election promise has been kept. It is absolutely dependent upon Los Angeles for the little it receives, which is far less than it would have under a separate government, which would be much cheaper than by the present arrangement."

Another matter comes up before me of the attitude taken by the so-called Consolidation club, and that is this: Some weeks ago a citizen of Tropico was invited to become a candidate for public office and accepted, until he was shown a written agreement to sign. After reading over the "I promise" he declined, and one item only brought the refusal. That item was: "I promise to favor annexation to Los Angeles at once." Think of it, binding a candidate down to do what the Ring wanted.

I understand that the present administration, who are in favor of independence, will run again. There are no other candidates in the field, with the exception of the Consolidation club, and they are bound to ring orders.

I should like to hear from this club through the columns of the Sentinel at an early date.

Yours truly,

X-RAY.

Some actresses lose their jewels just to show that they are as young as ever they were.

CITIZEN GIVES OUTLINE OF ANNEXATION PLAN

SHALL TROPICO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH LOS ANGELES?

In starting out on a tour of investigation of the pros and cons of this question, to include a discussion of the merits and demerits of the proposition, it is well that we have before us the text of the plan thereof, as set forth in the report of the Municipal Annexation Commission, approved by the City Council of Los Angeles, November 13, 1913, as follows:

General Plan of Annexation of Consolidation

(1) Annexation or consolidation shall be a condition precedent to the furnishing of water to any territory.

(2) Annexed territory shall bear its proportionate share of the Aqueduct, Power and Harbor bonds, but not of the balance of the outstanding indebtedness of the city, for the two reasons that either the remaining bonded indebtedness has been created for purely local purposes or in particular cases is of such comparatively small amounts as not to merit consideration.

(3) The more distant annexed territory, or cities consolidating with Los Angeles, shall have, if desired by the voters thereof, local boards of public works to pass on questions relating to streets and local public works and oversee the same, all under the direction of the City's Board of Public Works. We recommended that the functions of such local boards of public works, having first been established by ordinance, shall thereafter be further established as may be necessary in the form of a charter amendment, to be adopted by the city. The purpose of such charter amendment should be to make a more perfect provision, than existing local jurisdiction over purely local matters. In this manner we believe an effective system of borough government could be inaugurated.

(4) The municipal water system shall be extended to all annexed or consolidated territory. Annexed or consolidated territory shall pay for its local distributing systems, to be acquired or installed, owned and controlled by the city, for the distribution of water, but the city shall construct, as main lines or conduits carrying the aqueduct water to the local distributing systems, the trunk lines known as the Glendale line, including connection with the northern and eastern portions of the city.

The particular manner in which the various annexed districts shall raise the money with which to pay, each for its own local distributing system, may well be varied to suit the different needs of the various districts.

(6) Extension of any light and power system which the city may install shall be made in annexed or consolidated sections on the same general plan that may be followed with the present city boundaries.

(7) Annexed or consolidated territory desiring to connect with the outfall sewer to the sea shall have the right to do so, and the city shall increase the capacity of the outfall sewer from time to time, as may be necessary.

Briefly, as thus outlined, Los Angeles proposes to enlarge its sphere of municipal development and duty through the consolidation therewith of adjacent cities, to include Tropico.

I am of those who believe it to be a proposition that deserves far better treatment at the hands of the voters of Tropico than its scornful rejection with which some seem to favor according it. On the contrary, I look upon it as extending opportunities to the community to secure advantages that should be accorded a gracious hearing, and, at least, considered sanely.

It seems to me, however, that an enactment by the city council of Los Angeles is advisable in advance of an election on the question in which shall be set forth in as precise and perspicuous a manner as possible, not only the conditions Los Angeles will impose, but, as well, such rights, powers and privileges as shall be reserved to Tropico upon consolidations becoming effective. Of course I have no reason to question the sincerity of the Municipal Annexation Commission's general plan of consolidation, but it is always best to have the terms and conditions of a business partnership, a compact of community partnership in particular, clearly written out in the agreement before it is submitted for the signatures of the contracting parties.

Subdivision (1) of the plan is explicit in stipulating that no water shall be furnished without consolidation. But it is not absolutely clear therefrom that no consolidation shall be effective unless water is furnished.

Tropico, as is well known, can get along comfortably without water exclusively from the surplus supply Los Angeles will do doubt have in time. Its inhabitants now have and for years have had a right to the use of water from Verdugo Canyon ordinarily sufficient for their domestic, irrigation and other purposes. But their service system is sadly defective and inefficient; and this condition they fully realize they are bound to remedy very soon and at their own cost and expense.

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ice system, as it surely must for service from some source, sooner or later, will Los Angeles take it over and operate it for the inhabitants of Tropico, provided that such service system shall be connected up with the aqueduct main, for service with aqueduct water as their necessities may require, and provided further, that the consolidated territory, in consideration of this service and the further service of the city's public utility commission in the adjustment of rates for local utility services, on the condition and with the proviso that the consolidated territory shall bear its proportion of aqueduct, power and harbor bonds?

It appears to me that an enactment, in which it shall be provided that terms to such effect shall enter into the consolidation compact before consolidation shall become effective, is advisable in advance of the election on the proposition.

It seems to me also that an enactment by the City Council of Los Angeles is advisable, in advance of the election on the consolidation question, defining in detail the plan of "home rule" recommended in Subdivision (3) of the annexation commission's plan above quoted and setting out fully in what manner and to what extent a city consolidated with Los Angeles may pass on questions relating to local government, whether as a city of the sixth class under the general laws of the state, or as a borough, and subject to what conditions, limitations and restrictions.

In general terms, Los Angeles proposes to extend its water service system, light and power system, and sewer system, into Tropico, together with the services of its Board of Public Works and Publicity Utility Commission, in return or exchange for consolidation, without disturbing home rule in any material sense, provided that the consolidated territory shall bear its proportion of the city, aqueduct, power and harbor bonds.

I am in favor of accepting the proposition, though I am of the opinion that its terms and conditions should be clearly defined by ordinance of the City Council of Los Angeles before its acceptance is voted on.

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